

TENNESSEE

Congressional District Profiles

2021

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About these profiles

Small businesses are defined here as firms with fewer than 500 employees. Congressional district boundaries correspond to the 116th Congress. A gray area on a map showing share of workers self-employed indicates that Census reported zero total employment in that area. Data analyzed here predate the COVID-19 pandemic, which has had [impacts on businesses](#) that have differed by industry, geography, and demographic group. Electronic versions of these and other [geographic profiles](#) are available online, including extensive profiles of [Tennessee](#) and the [United States](#). Visit advocacy.sba.gov for additional resources.

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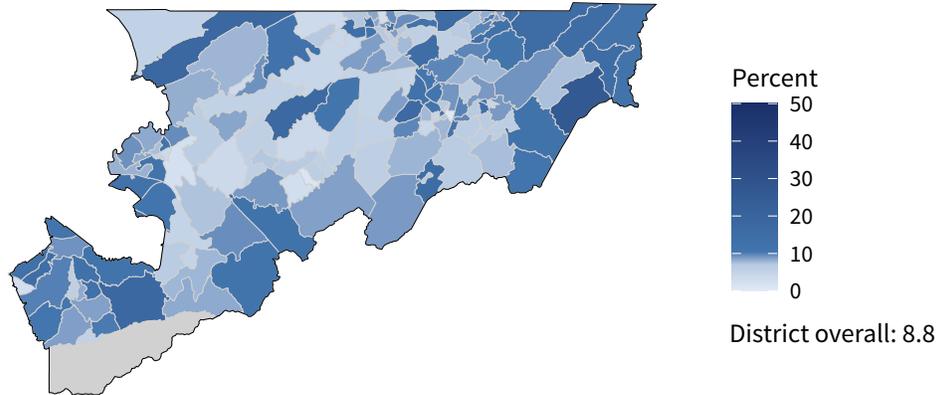
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Tennessee Congressional District 1

9,721 small businesses with employees
92.2 percent of district employers

110,961 employees of small businesses
45.0 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Retail Trade	1,513	87.6	12,738	33.3	389,472	40.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,470	98.5	8,613	88.9	191,376	80.5
Accommodation and Food Services	1,113	92.7	21,953	56.6	401,636	56.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,003	92.7	16,201	39.6	751,202	36.5
Construction	949	98.5	7,990	81.9	351,648	78.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	806	96.3	4,053	88.6	180,729	84.1
Manufacturing	522	84.1	14,309	31.1	618,605	23.9
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	517	88.4	6,323	39.9	167,450	43.2
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	438	91.6	2,479	76.6	74,312	68.1
Finance and Insurance	389	84.4	3,271	43.0	160,488	41.1
Wholesale Trade	339	80.0	3,770	57.6	169,585	48.7
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	256	97.0	3,708	55.5	82,729	53.4
Transportation and Warehousing	250	83.9	2,549	29.9	96,291	24.1
Educational Services	90	94.7	1,413	51.1	30,740	53.2
Information	69	75.8	786	21.1	23,211	15.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	30	49.2	492	15.0	24,986	9.2
Industries not classified	17	100.0	21	100.0	376	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	12	100.0	50	100.0	1,576	100.0
Utilities	9	56.2	139	48.3	9,259	42.7
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	77.8	103	40.2	7,031	43.5
Total	9,721	92.2	110,961	45.0	3,732,702	39.2

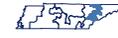
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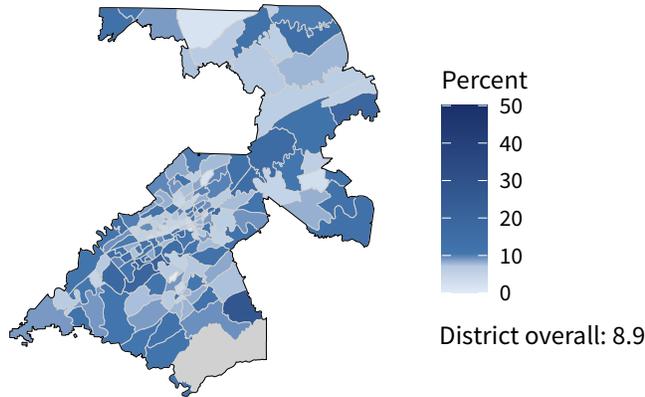
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Tennessee Congressional District 2



11,525 small businesses with employees
91.4 percent of district employers

132,722 employees of small businesses
44.5 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,565	97.3	12,820	91.3	334,838	88.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,410	95.9	10,284	70.3	670,338	59.0
Retail Trade	1,399	85.9	13,809	34.7	512,717	44.7
Construction	1,263	97.1	11,410	74.5	565,508	70.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,192	92.0	18,185	37.5	890,550	38.4
Accommodation and Food Services	889	90.6	17,479	51.0	308,304	50.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	694	87.5	9,232	25.7	385,389	38.1
Wholesale Trade	681	80.6	8,489	49.0	497,938	47.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	554	91.3	3,185	71.6	142,892	72.2
Finance and Insurance	530	82.2	5,143	38.2	322,330	35.1
Manufacturing	489	88.1	9,921	39.0	468,995	33.8
Transportation and Warehousing	326	80.9	4,039	33.7	166,124	30.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	223	97.0	2,889	79.3	52,893	81.0
Educational Services	168	93.3	2,837	47.7	98,096	51.6
Information	123	75.9	1,109	18.4	64,119	12.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	53	52.0	1,007	14.9	79,821	10.9
Industries not classified	20	100.0	13	100.0	748	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	15	93.8	52	52.0	1,392	56.9
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	9	81.8	599	90.1	37,924	90.3
Utilities	6	66.7	220	86.3	13,114	81.2
Total	11,525	91.4	132,722	44.5	5,614,030	43.0

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

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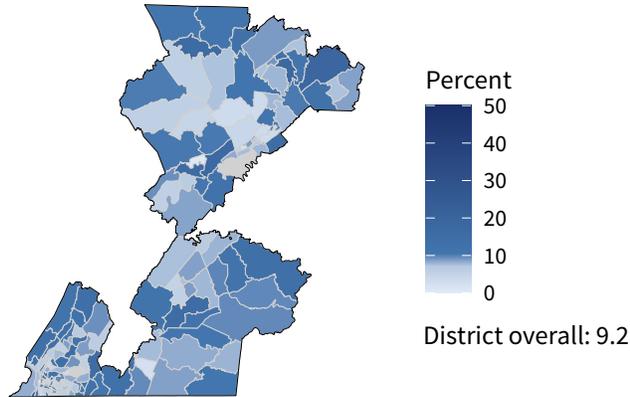
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Tennessee Congressional District 3

10,445 small businesses with employees
91.1 percent of district employers

119,094 employees of small businesses
41.3 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

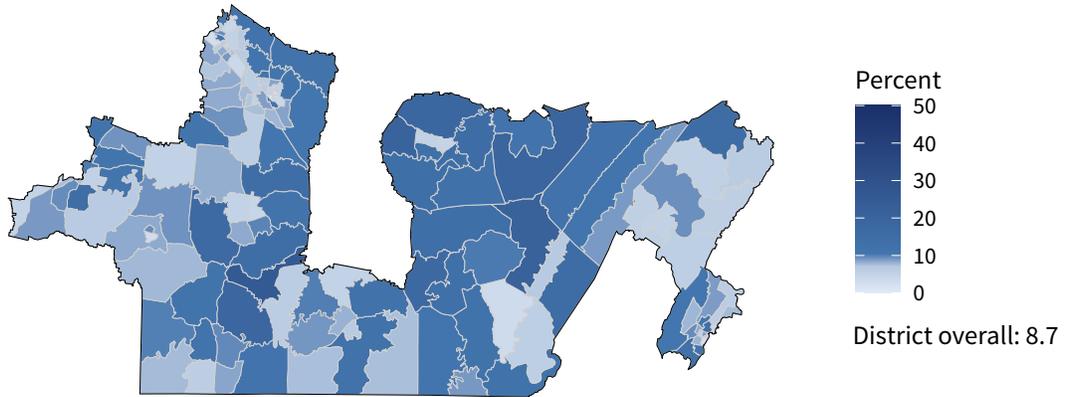
Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,566	98.0	10,931	91.5	273,600	87.7
Retail Trade	1,364	86.1	10,324	29.1	357,761	37.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,180	92.0	18,530	42.1	830,353	37.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,057	93.5	8,210	45.9	531,005	38.4
Construction	974	97.4	11,123	89.2	613,647	85.4
Accommodation and Food Services	927	90.7	16,270	54.3	274,264	54.1
Manufacturing	598	85.2	14,514	26.8	676,294	22.8
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	539	86.1	6,880	28.7	250,583	30.3
Wholesale Trade	528	82.8	4,991	60.0	297,764	59.6
Finance and Insurance	492	83.2	3,743	23.1	210,990	19.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	395	88.4	1,645	61.1	67,185	48.1
Transportation and Warehousing	313	82.6	3,793	29.5	161,426	28.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	218	97.8	2,498	73.0	61,768	85.0
Educational Services	138	97.2	3,186	59.0	109,136	76.1
Information	118	80.3	1,655	37.5	74,990	37.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	44.4	428	9.2	29,051	8.8
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	27	100.0	158	100.0	5,050	100.0
Industries not classified	24	100.0	23	100.0	667	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	11	73.3	56	26.8	5,511	40.1
Utilities	5	55.6	136	51.1	10,635	48.8
Total	10,445	91.1	119,094	41.3	4,841,680	37.3

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

Tennessee Congressional District 4

9,816 small businesses with employees
92.0 percent of district employers

104,488 employees of small businesses
41.4 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Retail Trade	1,560	89.6	12,214	34.2	394,062	40.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,345	98.0	9,025	82.3	226,868	72.9
Construction	1,103	98.5	8,348	92.3	414,966	93.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,051	91.7	13,570	45.3	508,580	37.3
Accommodation and Food Services	1,011	91.9	16,063	55.5	241,158	53.9
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	796	96.6	4,541	67.4	213,798	59.1
Manufacturing	544	84.1	14,747	25.3	677,182	20.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	499	88.2	5,946	32.0	189,832	35.8
Finance and Insurance	407	83.7	3,664	38.4	189,412	32.1
Wholesale Trade	379	81.3	4,495	45.3	286,341	47.5
Transportation and Warehousing	371	83.9	3,747	24.8	161,761	24.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	358	90.2	1,882	71.6	77,942	68.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	141	96.6	1,409	75.9	23,009	80.2
Educational Services	104	97.2	1,806	35.6	40,824	35.5
Information	95	78.5	1,132	28.8	46,147	26.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	39	52.0	967	20.2	67,250	20.8
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	26	96.3	109	97.3	3,680	93.9
Industries not classified	21	100.0	36	100.0	327	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	12	80.0	178	49.2	10,909	46.1
Utilities	9	75.0	609	90.2	51,213	92.0
Total	9,816	92.0	104,488	41.4	3,825,261	36.6

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

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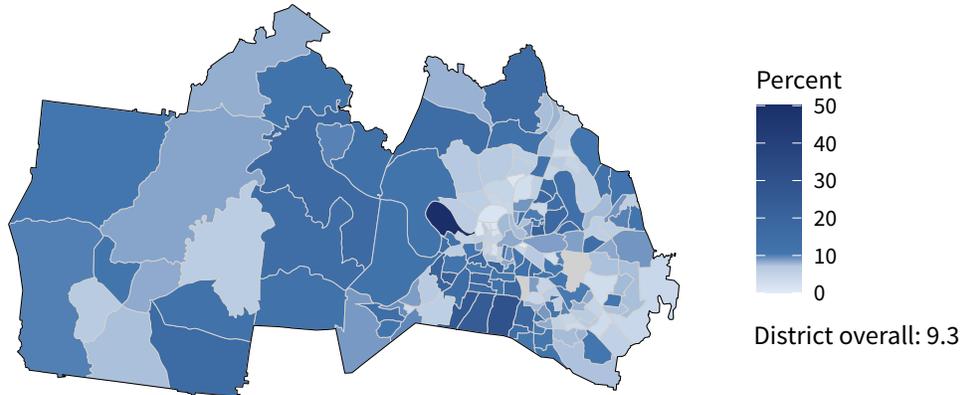
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Tennessee Congressional District 5



15,399 small businesses with employees
90.8 percent of district employers

193,328 employees of small businesses
40.6 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

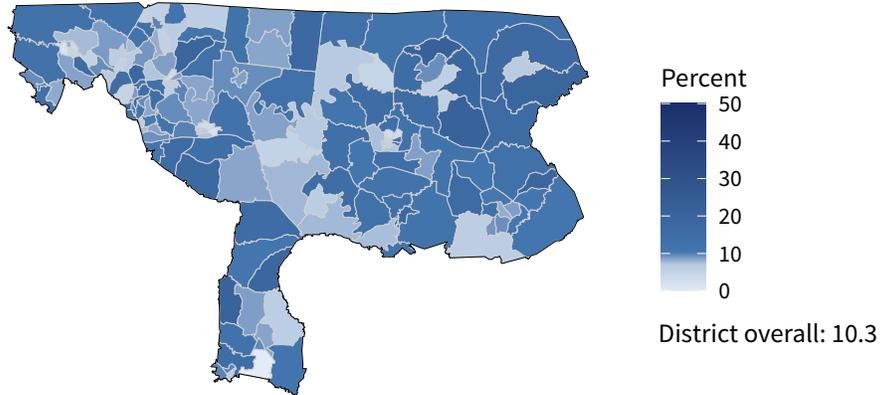
Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,918	93.4	15,060	54.5	1,109,131	46.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,860	96.5	16,983	80.4	562,474	76.6
Retail Trade	1,712	85.3	14,028	35.1	519,397	44.1
Accommodation and Food Services	1,645	92.8	31,503	54.2	724,315	54.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,454	92.3	23,292	28.3	1,172,430	22.2
Construction	1,384	96.6	18,365	78.1	1,127,845	77.6
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	897	85.8	13,732	34.8	577,945	37.0
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	865	98.0	8,689	74.1	1,038,384	89.2
Wholesale Trade	761	77.9	11,512	51.9	755,888	49.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	703	88.9	4,966	54.5	293,535	57.9
Finance and Insurance	591	77.5	5,162	18.4	457,842	16.8
Manufacturing	547	88.1	10,376	41.5	495,204	38.9
Information	433	85.9	4,241	29.6	299,295	28.5
Transportation and Warehousing	350	75.3	5,590	23.7	274,974	23.5
Educational Services	255	91.7	8,117	31.1	301,800	26.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	64	39.5	1,595	6.7	110,326	4.1
Industries not classified	24	100.0	17	100.0	627	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	17	100.0	50	100.0	1,846	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	60.0	33	21.0	2,323	20.9
Total	15,399	90.8	193,328	40.6	9,827,084	36.2

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

Tennessee Congressional District 6

10,716 small businesses with employees
93.8 percent of district employers

105,652 employees of small businesses
50.5 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Retail Trade	1,552	90.8	11,152	37.9	349,315	45.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,411	98.3	8,682	88.6	223,523	82.1
Construction	1,397	99.6	10,412	93.1	513,381	90.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,154	92.6	14,461	46.5	516,085	39.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	927	96.8	5,187	73.3	264,100	69.2
Accommodation and Food Services	895	93.3	12,965	52.4	205,751	51.9
Manufacturing	677	87.5	17,484	42.2	785,256	40.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	568	93.4	4,915	40.6	161,496	43.5
Wholesale Trade	441	87.2	4,405	57.2	244,425	61.4
Finance and Insurance	428	86.8	4,220	63.9	234,703	59.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	417	91.2	2,065	84.0	108,831	87.4
Transportation and Warehousing	364	87.3	3,084	23.4	124,294	23.5
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	211	97.7	1,636	78.3	39,672	83.9
Information	110	83.3	1,506	54.9	63,311	53.5
Educational Services	92	97.9	1,781	95.3	44,781	91.6
Industries not classified	29	100.0	45	100.0	787	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	28	100.0	270	100.0	18,402	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	26	52.0	360	8.6	17,235	5.1
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	23	88.5	560	73.8	32,149	72.8
Utilities	8	80.0	462	96.2	35,357	96.1
Total	10,716	93.8	105,652	50.5	3,982,854	49.1

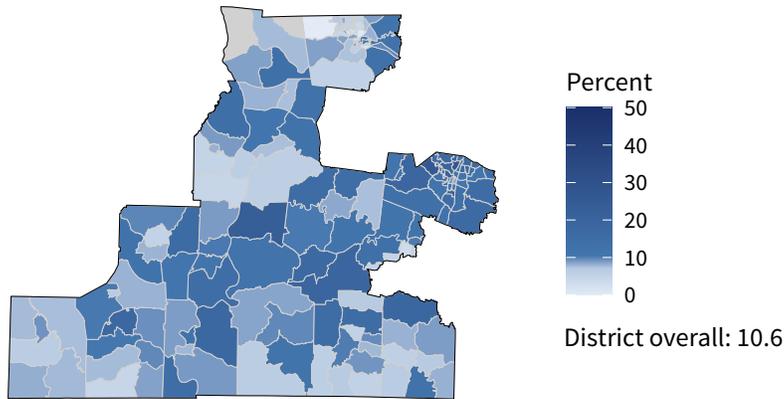
Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

Tennessee Congressional District 7



11,984 small businesses with employees
92.4 percent of district employers

119,243 employees of small businesses
47.7 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Retail Trade	1,612	88.6	12,801	39.6	452,924	48.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,446	98.7	10,514	96.1	284,465	95.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,339	94.8	8,972	64.5	586,392	58.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,277	92.3	17,263	41.4	756,128	36.4
Construction	1,201	98.7	8,621	78.9	463,777	75.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,055	91.1	17,595	62.4	286,739	61.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	676	90.3	7,873	39.1	371,739	34.9
Finance and Insurance	628	79.2	5,486	32.6	389,054	26.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	521	92.2	2,113	72.2	108,573	67.3
Wholesale Trade	512	88.7	5,025	64.4	344,987	48.5
Manufacturing	506	87.5	9,661	33.8	423,847	30.8
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	390	97.7	2,345	62.9	85,881	80.7
Transportation and Warehousing	304	91.0	2,860	62.5	121,417	52.9
Information	234	83.6	2,004	32.0	138,848	27.5
Educational Services	174	95.6	3,076	78.7	87,830	81.3
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	63	100.0	861	100.0	18,014	100.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	47	40.2	1,575	10.3	121,964	8.8
Industries not classified	41	100.0	37	100.0	1,227	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	11	78.6	82	28.9	4,455	25.7
Utilities	10	83.3	479	82.7	37,101	77.2
Total	11,984	92.4	119,243	47.7	5,085,362	40.3

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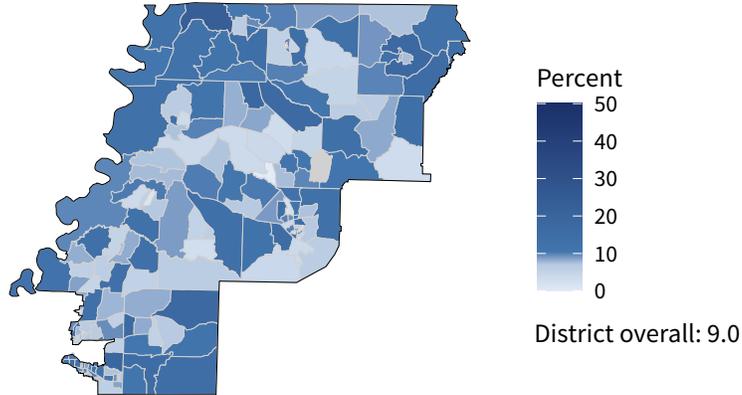
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Tennessee Congressional District 8

10,928 small businesses with employees
92.4 percent of district employers

124,839 employees of small businesses
49.8 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,529	98.5	10,570	95.4	251,806	92.0
Retail Trade	1,479	88.0	11,863	37.2	351,920	43.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,354	93.4	22,346	42.9	1,086,885	42.1
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,068	95.4	7,353	68.7	472,658	76.7
Construction	1,042	99.2	9,969	95.1	531,641	94.5
Accommodation and Food Services	949	92.0	16,219	61.1	255,002	61.4
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	676	91.8	9,275	52.6	294,479	52.8
Finance and Insurance	618	85.1	5,844	54.0	576,500	55.4
Wholesale Trade	529	85.5	7,018	60.7	403,850	58.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	460	92.0	3,579	79.8	185,964	70.1
Manufacturing	432	81.7	8,435	25.0	392,028	23.0
Transportation and Warehousing	302	86.3	3,633	50.5	163,214	45.3
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	192	96.0	1,794	69.5	39,784	68.4
Educational Services	136	95.8	4,306	69.3	158,941	72.0
Information	109	79.0	1,371	48.6	49,936	39.6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	42	97.7	178	84.4	8,169	90.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	38	40.9	665	6.6	65,121	5.6
Industries not classified	29	100.0	42	100.0	2,247	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	8	72.7	69	37.3	3,532	29.6
Utilities	7	77.8	310	99.4	20,887	99.3
Total	10,928	92.4	124,839	49.8	5,314,564	46.2

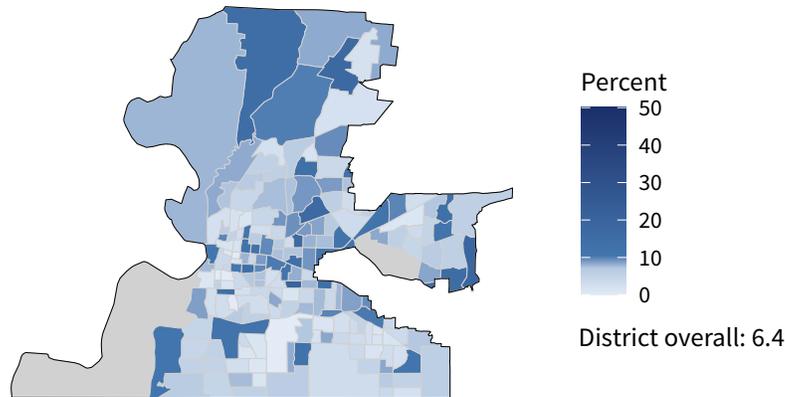
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Tennessee Congressional District 9



8,602 small businesses with employees
88.4 percent of district employers

123,905 employees of small businesses
38.2 percent of district employees



Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Retail Trade	1,300	86.8	10,476	31.7	367,053	37.6
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,130	95.6	9,937	67.7	319,928	59.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	928	91.5	16,559	35.9	683,899	29.5
Accommodation and Food Services	898	91.7	15,151	53.4	274,375	56.8
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	767	91.5	6,802	60.1	451,045	56.9
Construction	721	96.1	11,328	87.6	659,847	85.9
Wholesale Trade	660	77.5	11,120	43.6	724,531	44.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	516	82.4	11,360	37.9	361,396	42.2
Transportation and Warehousing	369	71.2	7,995	16.6	416,840	17.4
Manufacturing	337	80.4	7,725	35.2	415,514	26.5
Finance and Insurance	332	80.0	2,654	27.7	199,987	19.0
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	283	79.5	2,465	50.6	109,876	46.6
Educational Services	145	88.4	5,002	53.6	199,469	51.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	118	92.2	2,904	62.8	74,959	32.0
Information	105	75.0	1,264	28.5	51,558	22.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	43	41.7	1,073	5.4	94,782	3.9
Industries not classified	20	100.0	70	100.0	901	100.0
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4	100.0	5	100.0	138	100.0
Total	8,602	88.4	123,905	38.2	5,406,616	32.0

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)